

Children's Work

At our recent Community Assembly all students participated in delivering their speech. The following are examples of speeches from the senior class.

Tēnā tātou katoa

Ko Tokatoka te maunga

Ko te Wairoa te awa

Ko Mahuhu ki te Rangi te waka

Ko Ngati Whatua te iwi

Ko Kyah takū ingoa

If you didn't get all that my name is Kyah and I'm here to talk to you about my dream. You're probably thinking a nine year olds dream can't be that big. Well if you are thinking that then you are wrong. My dream is to be a superstar. Ever since I heard Taylor Swift sing her amazing song "Love Story" I knew I wanted to become a singer.

Taylor's songs connect with people and that's what I want people to think of my songs. Also singing makes me happy. It's like it puts me in another world. During being seven I ended out having the part as the princess in our major production. Then a year later I was a soloist for Suzanne Prentice singing "Heal the World."

While I'm a teenager I would love to go to a Hot Chelle Rae concert. If you're wondering why I want to go to Hot Chelle Rae it is because they are my idol. After I have graduated college I am going to go to University and study music. Once I've graduated University I'm going to become a singing teacher.

I want to teach kids my age so they can experience what I have. Well there you have it. That is my dream.

Hello my name is Logan, I'm going to talk about my great great grandpa. I have never met him but the stories I have heard of him tells me how fun building will be.

He built a boat out of scrap metal and raised his family. He run his own farm and his own stock and run his own company and he had his favourite hunting spot called Lake Waikaremoana. Everyone goes to see his tree every time we are there.

I want to be like my grandpa because he is fun and cool.

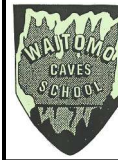
Another thing I admire about my grandpa is that he worked hard and he also went to my heart because all the thing's he has done were for us.

He is an awesome builder and I can't want to be 19 or 20 year's old to be like him. Thank you for reading to my story about my grandpa.

What's Coming Up At Waitomo Caves School

5 September	Parent Meeting
7 September	Quiz Night
14 September	Snow Day Trip
17 September	Hearing and Vision Technician visit
18 September	College teacher visiting
19 September	BOT meeting
28 September	Community Assembly, end of Term 3

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Term Three 2012

Week Seven – 31 August

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Tena Koutou Katoa

COP's Cross Country

Congratulations to all COP's Cross Country runners last week. Fantastic work Year 1 & 2 girls Zarah 15th, Lilly 19th, Year 1 & 2 boys Alex 4th, Reuben 5th, Year 3 & 4 girls Keely 15th, Siân 16th, Year 5 & 6 girls Jessie 15th, Year 5 & 6 boys Peta 21st, Year 7 & 8 boys Logan 18th, Ratapu 27th.

Thank you to the fundraising team who worked flat out to keep everyone stocked up with lots of yummy food and drinks (Alannah, Batch, Myke, Marci, Dawn and Tanchia). Special thanks to Paki for patrolling the traffic to safe parking areas. Thank you to the HTG hut committee for allowing us to use the kitchen and toilet facilities. Also special thanks to Bill Johnston for making available the paddocks so we could provide what is now commonly known as the best cross country course in the Otorohanga/Waitomo District. Awesome!!

Miniball

This year's miniball season has begun. There are three teams entered in the competition playing after school on Wednesday's, Friday's and/or Tuesday's. Waitomo Shooters Year 1 & 2 (coach Myke), Waitomo Tall Green's Year 3 & 4 (coach Jo) and Waitomo Stormz Year 5 to 8 (coach



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Steve). Parents will receive weekly draws on Tuesday's. If you prefer them electronically please let Tamae know and you will receive them on Monday's.

Ski Day Trip

A second notice regarding the ski day trip has been distributed. Please review this to best prepare for the day **Friday 14 September**. A bus will be provided for children and supervising adults. There are 8-9 skiing adults who will be working with the children on the mountain which makes our student adult ratio ideal. We are extremely thankful to our sponsors Curly's Bar. Also thank you to those who sold raffle tickets and the fundraising committee for hugely subsidising the bus transport.



Parent Meeting

This terms Parent Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, however with miniball games that day we will reschedule for Tuesday 4 September at 3.15pm.

Quiz Night

The fundraising committee are hosting a Quiz Night on Friday 7 September at 6.30pm to be held at the Waitomo Pavilion. A maximum of six players per team, \$60 per team entry fee. Great prizes to be won! Register quick by texting or call WCS 0273910746 or Myke 0278168273. There will be a mini auction so come prepared. If parents would like to provide a plate for supper your contribution would be much appreciated.

Sick Children

At times when children return to school after being sick they bring with them their medication. If this is necessary we do require parental consent to administer this medication. A template example is included with this newsletter. This must be filled out, signed and received prior to staff giving medication.

Year 8 Visit

Mrs Kurth, Acting Senior Manager and Student Wellbeing, at Ōtorohanga College will be visiting our school on Tuesday 18 September at 9.00am until 9.45am. The visit is to speak to students who will be attending College next year. Parents are most welcome to attend as well.

Board Meeting

The next Board meeting will be held on Wednesday 19 September at 5.00pm.

What should I eat before I compete?

To be an amazing BMX rider like Sarah Walker it is important to fuel your body with the right food so you have enough energy to get you through your race. For breakfast, try Weetbix or porridge with milk and fruit. It's also important to drink plenty of water before you start: aim for at least half a bottle (400ml)



Sports drinks vs water

Sports drinks were originally designed for elite triathletes like Bevan Docherty to help them recover from their demanding training and competition. Your body doesn't need it and you don't get the benefit of the drink, just 14 teaspoons of sugar! Water is the best sports drink for us, so get slurping!



Community News

Teeth cleaning

Your child's teeth can be cleaned as soon as they come through the gum. Use a small soft toothbrush and a smear of fluoride toothpaste. Clean after breakfast and last thing at night. Children should spit out after brushing but not rinse the rest of the paste away with water. The small traces of paste left will harden the teeth.

Free Dental Care

Children are able to have free dental care from the School Dental Clinic. Remember to enrol them at the school dental clinic before they are 2 years old. The local school, Plunket, or the Doctor's surgery will know when the dental therapists will be in your area.
Community Oral Health Service
Mobile Dental Unit 10
Ph 0800 TALK TEETH (0800 825 583)

Healthy Snacks

Keep snacks to 2 to 3 times a day and give teeth a rest in between. Keep sweet foods and drinks for mealtimes. Water and milk are the best drinks. Good snack ideas are raw vegetables and fruit, sandwiches or crackers with peanut butter, marmite, or cheese, popcorn without sugar, yoghurt, scones, crumpets, breakfast cereal, and pita bread. Do not give dried fruit, muesli bars and roll ups as snack foods as they have lots of sugar in them, and stick to the teeth.

Junior Rugby League Tigers Sports Club, Otorohanga. U10yrs and U13yrs, Sundays 12pm – 2pm, Island Reserve. Please bring boots, mouth guards and playing shorts. Game day: Saturday 15 September vs Te Atatu Roosters. Contact Geoff Carr 021 839 994 or 873 8128.

Pirongia Craft Day Franklin St (main road), Saturday 29 September 9am – 3pm. Only NZ Handmade or Home Grown. Includes: live entertainment, arts, crafts, pottery, jewellery, plants, food.